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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-11. canceled.

12. (New) A method for achieving cosmetic decoration of the skin using light,

comprising:

exposing a body part to light and highlighting a surface of the skin to emphasize a

contour of the body part, wherein a prescribed light is made to irradiate the skin for the purpose

of varying the degree of pigment deposition in different areas,

wherein the light to irradiate the skin is a laser beam.

13. (New) A method for achieving cosmetic decoration of the skin using light,

comprising:

exposing a body part to light and highlighting a surface of the skin to emphasize a

contour of the body part, wherein a prescribed light is made to irradiate the skin for the purpose

of varying the degree of pigment deposition in different areas,

wherein the deposition of pigment is made to occur more in the area of the skin requiring

to assume a darker color by allowing a light other than a laser beam to irradiate the area of the

skin requiring a darker color in a larger dosage.

14. (New) A method for achieving cosmetic decoration of the skin using light,

comprising:

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exposing a body part to light and highlighting a surface of the skin to emphasize a

contour of the body part; and

applying a pigment deposition promoting agent capable of promoting pigment deposition

to an area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color.

15. (New) A method for achieving cosmetic decoration of the skin using light,

comprising:

exposing a body part to light and highlighting a surface of the skin to emphasize a

contour of the body part; and

controlling the deposition of pigment to occur less in an area of the skin requiring to

assume a brighter color by applying a whitening agent capable of inhibiting pigment deposition

to the area of the skin required to assume a brighter color.

16. (New) A decorative aid provided with a cover adapted to hide a prescribed area of

skin, said cover being formed of a plurality of cover pieces adapted to hide the prescribed area of

the skin.

17. (New) A projector provided with a light source adapted to permit emission of light

capable of inducing pigment deposition on the skin and a filter adapted to pass said light emitted

from said light source in such a manner that the light irradiating the skin positioned at a

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prescribed distance from said light source may be in a larger amount in the area requiring to

assume a darker color.

18. (New) A pack provided with a sheet to be used as applied fast to the skin, said sheet

having the part thereof corresponding to the area of the skin requiring to assume a darker color

coated or impregnated with a pigment deposition promoting agent capable of promoting

deposition of pigment.

19. (New) A pack provided with a sheet to be used as applied fast to the skin, said sheet

having the part thereof corresponding to the area of the skin requiring to assume a brighter color

coated or impregnated with a whitening agent capable of inhibiting deposition of pigment.